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Amdt. dated: December 6, 2006
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Docket No. SHOL-0587

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND
TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Sholem	Docket No.:	SHOL-0587
Serial No.:	09/653,384	Group Art Unit:	3626
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TITLE:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRACKING THE RELATIVE VALUE OF MEDICAL SERVICES		

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action mailed October 6, 2006, which sets a three month shortened statutory period for response.

If any extension of time or fees are required to maintain the pendency of the application, this is an express request for any required extension of time, and authorization to charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0513.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following:

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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